

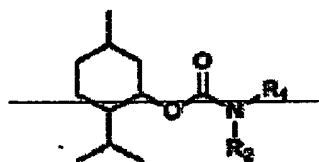
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In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A method for repelling cockroaches, the method comprising:

providing a compound of the formula



wherein,

~~R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of H; an aliphatic residue having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, or a cycloaliphatic residue having 5 to 14 carbon atoms, or an aliphatic or cycloaliphatic residue aforementioned containing one or more hetero-atoms selected from O, N or S; an aryl or heteroaryl group having from 6 to 14 carbon atoms and wherein hetero-atoms are selected from O, N or S; or any of the aforementioned groups substituted with a group selected from, C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-alkoxy, C₂₋₄-alkenyl, aryl or heteroaryl as defined above, aryloxy, amino-, amido-, ester, keto-, hydroxyl, and halogen, or~~

~~R₁ and R₂ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5- or 6-membered ring that may optionally contain additional heteroatoms selected from O, N or S, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of: methyl-carbamic acid (-)-menthyl ester, ethyl-carbamic acid (-)-menthyl ester, butyl-carbamic acid (-)-menthyl ester, isobutyl-carbamic acid (-)-menthyl ester, diethyl-carbamic acid (-)-menthyl ester, pyrrolidine-1-carboxylic acid (-)-menthyl ester, piperidine-1-carboxylic acid (-)-menthyl~~

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ester, morpholine-4-carboxylic acid (-)-menthyl ester, phenyl-carbamic acid (-)-menthyl ester and 3-[(-)-menthoxy-carbonylamino]-propionic acid ester; and
applying a preparation comprising the compound to a substrate.

2.(canceled)

3.(canceled)

4.(previously presented) A composition for repelling cockroaches, the composition comprising the compound provided according to the method of claim 1 in an insect-repellent amount.

5.(previously presented) The composition according to claim 4, further comprising at least one additional insect repellent.

6.(previously presented) The composition according to claim 4, further comprising additionally at least one insecticide.

7.(previously presented) The composition according to claim 4, further comprising additionally at least one fragrance ingredient.

8.(canceled)